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**Question:** What information should be in the supporting documents?

**Guidance:** Under 49 CFR [395.11(c)(2)(i)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395/subpart-A/section-395.11#p-395.11(c)(2)(i)), a supporting document must contain the following elements:

* Driver name or carrier-assigned identification number, either on the document or on another document enabling the carrier to link the document to the driver. The vehicle unit number can also be used if it can be linked to the driver;
* Date;
* Location (including name of nearest city, town, or village); and
* Time.

However, under §  [395.11(c)(2)(ii)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395/subpart-A/section-395.11#p-395.11(c)(2)(ii)), if a driver has fewer than 8 supporting documents containing these four data elements for a 24-hour period, a document containing all of the elements except time is considered a supporting document.

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